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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are the specification and claims of the nonprovisional patent application of:

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for

INTERNET FACSIMILE GATEWAY DEVICE

Title of Invention

APPLICATION ELEMENTS ENCLOSED:

1. ☒ Specification (total pages 118) including:
 - a. 26 pages of claims (45 claims)
 - b. 1 page Abstract
2. ☒ 39 sheets of informal ☒ formal drawings (Figs. 1-28C)
3. ☒ Oath or declaration of Applicant (2 total pages)
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Item 14 completed)
4. Deletion of Inventor(s)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
5. Incorporation By Reference
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied in item 3b is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

APPLICATION PARTS ENCLOSED:

7. ☒ An assignment of the invention to Ricoh Company, Ltd. (cover sheet & document(s))
8. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
9. ☒ Power of Attorney
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10. X Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
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11. ___ A Preliminary Amendment
12. X Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
13. ___ A small entity statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27
___ Statement filed in prior application, status still proper and desired
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- ☐ Continuation of prior application No.: _____ filed _____
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15. ___ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line of page one: --This is a ___ continuation
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16. X Priority of application Nos. 11-251035 and 2000-045560 filed in Japan on September 6, 1999
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